

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM

Daniel 4
Unit 16, Lesson 3

WHAT WE LEARNED

Pride steals God's glory. God humbled King Nebuchadnezzar so he could see that God alone deserves glory. Jesus is the better King; He is the King of all kings who humbled Himself by coming to earth and dying on the cross. Jesus saves sinners so we can live for God's glory.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Like King Nebuchadnezzar, we also sometimes try to pridefully take credit for things that only God can accomplish.**
 - Why does God deserve all the glory? What happens when we try to steal God's glory for ourselves? Why is pride sinful?
 - Does confessing our sins bring us closer to God? What nearness and intimacy to God is available to us when we turn away from our sins and idols?
 - At the end of the story, King Nebuchadnezzar praises God for God's generosity and power. How can we praise God for showing His generosity and power by sending Jesus to pay the price for our sin and raise from the dead?
- 2. Daniel warned the King in verse 27 to "break from your wicked past and be merciful to the poor."**
 - How does our pride get in the way of being merciful to the poor?
 - Jesus is our God and perfect King who is worthy of all glory and praise. How did he treat the poor and sick and lonely? How should we treat others?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

PRAY TOGETHER

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray together that God would bring new life and new hope to members of your family, your neighbors, and our city through the Gospel.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person's request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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